

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kou-Joan Cheng, *et al* Art Unit : 1657
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 24, 2006, be extended for three months to and including April 24, 2007.

Please apply the \$510 for the required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08919-074001.

Respectfully submitted,

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